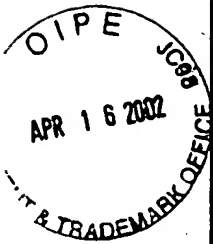


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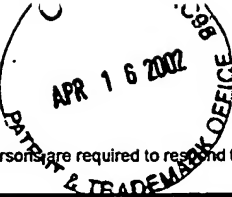
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the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any

paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1073,  
under Order No. S2856.0024/P024. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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